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- 1. CONTRARY TO CANADIAN REPORT PARA 2, REFTEL A, FRENZEL EMPHATICALLY DENIES HE MADE ANY SUGGESTION THAT IAEA RECEIVE CONFIRMATION DIRECTLY FROM U.S. HE POINTED OUT TO US, QUITE CORRECTLY IN MISSION'S VIEW, THAT IAEA HAS NO BASIS FOR MAKING SUCH REQUESTES OF U.S. IAEA CAN ONLY ASK CANADA TO "MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AGENCY TO RECEIVE...CONFIRMATION FROM RECIPIENT STATE" (ARTICLE 94, INFCIRC/164).
- 2. ACCORDING TO FRENZEL, WHEN HE RAISED QUESTION IN OTTAWA
 OF CANADA RPT CANADA MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN MORE
 DETAILED CONFIRMATION FROM U.S., CANADIANS SUGGESTED THAT
 COPIES PERTINENT AEC FORMS 741 WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
 DETAIL. CANADIANS SAID THEY WOULD LOOK INTO EITHER (A) CANADA
 MAKING COPIES PERTINENT AEC FORMS 741 THEY RECEIVE FROM
 U.S. AND TRANSMIT TO AGENCY OR, ALTERNATIVELY, (B) ASK USAEC
 TO SEND COPY DIRECTLY TO IAEA. FRENZEL SAYS HE TOLD CANADIANS
 AEC FORM 741 CONTAINS DETAILS IAEA WANTED, BUT IT WAS UP TO
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CANADIANS TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS.

- 3. RE PARA 3, FRENZEL TELLS US AGENCY INTERESTED OBTAINING REQUIRED U.S. CERTIFICATION RE QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION OF ONLY THOSE SHIPMENTS OF MATERIAL RECEIVED BY U.S. FROM CANADA TO WHICH PARA 94 APPLIES. ACCORDINGLY, CANADA'S OBLIGATIONS PER PARA 94 WOULD BE MET IF CANADA RPT CANADA ARRANGES FOR U.S. TO PROVIDE SUCH CERTIFICATION, BY COPY AEC FORM 741 EITHER DIRECTLY TO AGENCY OR VIA CANADA WITH RESPECT SHIPMENTS TO WHICH PARA 94 APPLIES.
- 4. RE GENERAL QUESTION OF CURRENT AND FUTURE UTILITY AEC FORMS 741 REITERATED PARA 3 REFTEL A, MISSION AGREES WITH OBSERVATION PARA 4 REFTEL B THAT USE OF FORM 741 IS AMONG POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY U.S. OF ANY AGREEMENT AMONG NWS'S. BUT REFTEL C NOTES PREFERENCE FOR AGREEMENT FOR ADVANCE NOTICE BY MWS'S TO IAEA FOR TRANSFERS FOR ALL EXPORTS TO NNWS'S FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND ALL IMPORTS FROM FACILITIES SAFEGUARDED BY AGENCY. MISSION HAS PROCEEDED WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH UK AND USSR ON THAT BASIS. MISSION'S DRAFT OF LETTER PROPOSED AD REF TO UK AND USSR, WHICH EACH OF THEM AND U.S. WOULD SEND TO DG, TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED REFTEL D,PROVIDES FOR SUCH ADVANCE NOTICE. FORM 741 GIVE INFO ONLY AFTER FACT AND THUS ARE NOT RPT NOT RELEVANT TO ADVANCE NOTICE QUESTION.
- 5. MISSION ACCORDINLGY SEES NO USEFUL PURPOSE, PENDING RESULTS OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH UK AND USSR, IN MAKING FURTHER PITCH TO IAEA SECRETARIAT IN EFFORT PERSUADE THEM THEY SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING FORMS 741 ON ALL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSFERS BETWEEN U.S. AND COUNTRIES WHERE AGENCY SAFEGUARDS APPLY. SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD INEVITABLY CREATE CONFUSION RE U.S. INTENTIONS AND PUT IN JEOPARDY CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH UK AND USSR WHICH MISSION UNDERSTOOD TO BE MATTER OF PRIMARY INTEREST. WHEN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED, MISSION WILL BE PREPARED CONSIDER HOW, IF AT ALL, FORMS 741 MIGHT RELATE TO AGREED PROCEDURES. IN THIS CONNECTION, MISSION AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED, IN MOST RECENT INSTANCE, REFTEL E RE PROPOSED LETTER.
- 6. AT PRESENT, AGENCY FORWARDS TO MISSION ALL FORMS 741 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVED FROM USAEC. IN VIEW OF RELUCTANCE NOTED PARA 4 REFTEL B, TO DISCONTINUE UNEXPLAINED ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH SUCH FORMS CONTINUE TO BE DISPATCHED WHOLESALE TO AGENCY, MISSION STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT, IN EVENT SPECIFIC FORMS 741 RE NUCLEAR MATERIAL IMPORTS FORM CANADA RE TO BE CHOSEN VEHICLE FOR PROVIDING CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT IN U.S., THIS BE DONE BY HAVING CANADA MAKE COPIES UPON ITS RECEIPT PERTINENT FORMS 741 AND DISPATCH TO AGENCY. PORTER

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